

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2, 11 and 19-25, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring ~~browser settings for a~~  
browser program executable on a computer connected to a network of computers,  
wherein the browser program is configurable according to at least two predefined time-  
based browser settings, the method comprising:

providing a different predetermined time-value for each of the at least two  
predefined time-based browser settings;

determining whether either of the different predetermined time-values is satisfied  
with respect to a current time; and

if so, configuring the browser program with at least the one of the at least two  
browser settings when a time-value condition is satisfied corresponding to the satisfied  
predetermined time-value.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined  
time-values condition is are user-defined.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined  
time-values condition is are a day and time of day.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one of the two  
browser settings comprises at least one browser toolbar configuration, ~~wherein the~~  
~~toolbar configuration comprises;~~

~~—determining whether a time-value condition associated with the toolbar~~  
~~configuration is satisfied; and~~

~~—if so, configuring the browser.~~

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the toolbar configuration comprises at least one configuration selected from the group consisting of a standard toolbar, a navigation toolbar, an address toolbar, and a user-defined toolbar.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the one of the at least two browser settings comprises a setting for at least one previously visited ~~[[--]]~~network address accessed by the browser program.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, after configuring the browser program, further comprising:

receiving at least one electronic document containing at least one network address;

determining whether the network address within the electronic document is a the at least one previously visited network address; and

~~if so, verifying whether a time-value condition associated with at least one of the visited addresses is satisfied; and~~

if so, rendering the electronic document in a manner indicating the network addresses within the document as being visited.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the network addresses are stored ~~[[--]]~~as bookmarks.

10. (Currently Amended) A signal-bearing medium containing a program for configuring ~~browser settings for~~ a browser program executable on a computer connected to a network of computers, wherein the browser program is configurable according to at least two predefined time based browser settings, the configuration program when executed by a processor, performs a method, comprising:

providing a different predetermined time-value for each of the at least two predefined time-based browser settings;

determining whether either of the different predetermined time-values is satisfied with respect to a current time; and

if so, configuring the browser program with ~~at least the~~ one of the at least two browser settings ~~when a time value condition is satisfied corresponding to the satisfied~~ predetermined time-value.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of claim 10, wherein the predetermined time-values ~~condition is~~ are user-defined.

13. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of claim 10, wherein the predetermined time- values ~~condition is~~ are a day and time of day.

14. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of claim 10, wherein the one of the two browser settings comprises at least one browser toolbar configuration; ~~wherein the toolbar configuration comprises;~~  
~~—determining whether a time value condition associated with the toolbar configuration is satisfied; and~~  
~~—if so, configuring the browser.~~

15. (Original) The signal-bearing medium of claim 14, wherein the toolbar configuration comprises at least one configuration selected from the group consisting of a standard toolbar, a navigation toolbar, an address toolbar, and a user-defined toolbar.

16. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of claim 10, wherein the one of the at least two browser settings comprises a setting for at least one previously visited network address accessed by the browser program.

17. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of claim 16, after configuring the browser program, further comprising:

receiving at least one electronic document containing at least one network address;

determining whether the network address within the electronic document is a the  
at least one previously visited network address; and

~~if so, verifying whether a time-value condition associated with at least one of the~~  
~~visited addresses is satisfied; and~~

if so, rendering the electronic document in a manner indicating the network  
addresses within the document as being visited.

18. (Original) The signal-bearing medium of claim 16, wherein the network  
addresses are stored as bookmarks.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

Please add the following new claims:

26. (New) A Web browser resident in memory, comprising:

a plurality of time-based browser settings;

a plurality of predetermined time-values, wherein each of the plurality of  
predetermined time-values corresponds to one of the plurality of time-based browser  
settings; and

configuration code for configuring the browser with each of the plurality of time-based browser settings when the corresponding predetermined time-value is satisfied by a current time.

27. (New) The Web browser of claim 26, wherein at least one of the plurality of time-based browser settings comprises a browser toolbar configuration.

28. (New) The Web browser of claim 26, wherein the each of the plurality of time-based browser settings specifies a different previously visited network addresses file.

29. (New) The Web browser of claim 26, wherein the each of the plurality of time-based browser settings specifies a different bookmark file.

30. (New) The Web method of claim 26, wherein the each of the plurality of time-based browser settings specifies a different homepage network address.

31. (New) A method of configuring a browser differently based on a current time, comprising:

upon launching the browser, loading a first set of browser configuration settings based on a determination of the current time; and

after the expiration of some time, loading a second set of browser configuration settings based on a determination of the current time.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the first set of browser configuration settings has an associated first time value and the second set of browser configuration settings has an associated second time value different from the first time value, and wherein the loading is performed when the respective time values satisfy the current time.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the first and second sets of browser configuration settings specify different home page network addresses.